

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

December 11, 2012

On Saturday December 13, 1975, at approximately 2:50 am Mrs. Linda Lewis was awakened by a loud pop coming from somewhere outside her house in East Long Beach. Her husband, Frankie Lewis, was a Long Beach Police Officer and she expected him home at any time. Mrs. Lewis looked outside and saw her husband's car parked in front of the house. She went outside to investigate further and found her husband lying in the street suffering from a fatal gunshot wound.

Since the murder of Officer Frankie Lewis considerable investigative efforts have been put into finding his killer(s). Eventually all of the investigative leads were exhausted and the trail went cold. December 13, 2013, will mark the 38th year anniversary of the death of Officer Frankie Lewis. Long Beach Police Officers reviewing the case feel that a reward in the case may encourage reluctant witnesses to come forward and give additional details. They can remain anonymous.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors offer a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of this heinous crime.

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